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SUBJECT: 18TH TDB: U.S. VICE PRESIDENCY  
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1. AT 17TH TDB DEADLOCK OVER VICE PRESIDENCY WAS BROKEN  
BY U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CANDIDACY THEREBY ALLOWING BOTH  
NORWAY AND JAPAN TO SERVE. THE UNDERSTANDING AT THAT TIME  
WAS THAT U.S. WOULD SERVE AS V.P. AT THE NEXT TDB. WE  
DESIRE TO EXERCISE THIS OPTION.

2. IF OUR MEMORY SERVES US CORRECTLY, GROUP B WILL HAVE  
FIVE POSITIONS ON THE BUREAU: FOUR VICE PRESIDENTS, OF  
WHICH THE GROUP B COORDINATOR IS ONE, AND THE HEAD OF ONE  
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SESSIONAL COMMITTEE. THE BLOCKS TO BE REPRESENTED ARE: EC,  
NORDIC, SOUTHERN EUROPEAN, NORTH AMERICAN, AND WESTERN  
PACIFIC. AT THE 17TH TDB THERE WERE SIX CANDIDATES:  
FRANCE (GROUP B CHAIR), SPAIN, NORWAY, JAPAN, BELGIUM (EC  
PRESIDENT), AND THE U.S. THE COMPROMISE ENGINEERED BY THE  
U.S. WAS THAT BELGIUM TOOK SESSIONAL COMMITTEE 1, AND THE  
U.S. DROPPED OUT ALLOWING BOTH JAPAN AND NORWAY TO SERVE.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD AT THAT TIME THAT THE U.S. WOULD TAKE A  
V.P. AT THE 18TH TDB.

3. THERE SHOULD NOT BE TOO MANY PROBLEMS AT THE 18TH  
TDB BECAUSE THE DOUBLE REPRESENTATION OF THE EC WILL NOT

OCCUR. THE GERMANS WILL HOLD THE PRESIDENCY AND THE GROUP  
B CHAIR. THE OTHER THREE VP POSTS CAN THEN BE DIVIDED  
GEOGRAPHICALLY AND THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE GIVEN TO THE  
FOURTH AREA. THE PERSON FOR THE SESSIONAL POST NEEDS TO  
BE A GOOD ENGLISH SPEAKER AND A STRONG CHAIRMAN. THE  
SOUTHERN EUROPEANS HAVE NOT DEMONSTRATED EITHER OF THESE  
SKILLS. A GOOD NORDIC OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WESTERN  
PACIFIC WOULD BE PREFERABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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